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Mr. John Muleta, Chief
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

MobileTel, LLC
Hearing Aid Compatibility Report
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Mr. Muleta:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. Aug. 14, 2003) ("Order") and its subsequent Public Notice (DA 04-630, rel. Mar. 8, 2004), MobileTel, LLC ("MobileTel"), a Tier III carrier serving portions of rural Louisiana, submits the following report in the form prescribed by the Commission. As a carrier, MobileTel has no access to information responsive to many of the questions posed by the Order. Accordingly, MobileTel's responses are limited.

(1) Digital Wireless Phones Tested

N/A

(2) Laboratory Used

N/A

(3) Test Results for Each Phone Tested

(4) Identification of Compliant Phone Models and Ratings According to ANSI C63.19

Report on the Status of Product Labeling

N/A

Report on Outreach Efforts

N/A

(7) Information Related to Retail Availability of Compliant Phones

MobilTel understands that its major handset suppliers, Motorola and Nokia, both active in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, will be filing progress reports with the FCC. To date, no information regarding "compliant" phones is available because, as reported to MobilTel by Motorola, reliable testing has not yet been achieved, and, accordingly, "compliance" cannot be validated.

(8) Information Related to Incorporating Hearing Aid Compatibility Features into Newer Models of Digital Wireless Phones

(9) Any Activities Related to ANSI C63.19 or Other Standards Work Intended to Promote Compliance with the Order

(10) Total Numbers of Compliant and Non-compliant Phone Models Offered as of the Time of the Report


Currently, no phones certified by manufacturers as compliant are available to MobileTel.

(11) Ongoing Efforts for Interoperability Testing with Hearing Aid Devices

N/A

Please refer any questions regarding this report to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


James Callahan
President